

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Wm. H. Stewart,
EDITOR AND OWNER

Published Every Wednesday,
120 West Innes Street.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
Watchman.....1 yr.....\$.75
Record.....1 yr.....\$.75
Both Papers..1 yr.....\$1.00
Advertising rates reasonable.

Entered as second-class matter Jan. 19th, 1908, at the post office at Salisbury, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

Salisbury, January 21, 1914.

Better Salisbury.

Among the first requisites to a Better Salisbury is the enforcement of the laws.

We believe the Czar of Russia was backing the Sultan of Turkey in his objections to our Mr. Salesby.

The building of a big city is not the chief end of man although the dollar chasers would have you think so.

Some of the most important things to do is to leave undone some things Windy Billy of Padunk, proposes to do.

It is strange how some people want to take charge of a community before being assigned a place at the table.

Where is the sense in spending good money to obtain citizens of doubtful character and purposes? What do we want with them? To rule us?

Why should Salisburyans contribute their good money to Windy Billy of Padunk, that he might spend it without let or hindrance and then boast of what "I have done?"

If Salisburyans will get together, enforce the laws, devise a reasonable tax rate and help one another, she would need no hirelings to push her to the front.

A telegram just received from Wilkes land, antarctic zone, says the ground hog is there arranging for a half dozen blizzards, a lot of zero weather, some snow and a lot of wind. Look out and prepare for ground hog weather on and after February 2nd.

Ten thousand dollars judiciously expended to assist the tottering commercial and industrial enterprises, schools, professionals, mechanics, etc., of Salisbury would do more to encourage home industries and advertise the town than anything that has taken place here in a half century.

There is some talk here of organizing a school to prepare boys for college. Such a school is a good thing, in fact it is so good that we have a very excellent one here now, The Maxwell Chambers School. It is doing the very work desired and should be encouraged and built up. The foundation is ready and it would be a long way more sensible and patriotic to build on this than to kill it by bringing in a competitor. Let's help the institutions we have. If Salisburyans are to furnish the means for a school, see to it that it is a Salisbury school.

J. W. Webb, Salisbury's building inspector, has received notice from James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, calling his attention to a State law that frame buildings within the fire limits of the city cannot be repaired in any manner whatever. Doesn't that have the true Democratic ring? Or, does it sound like the Czar of Russia giving orders? Certainly there is a plausible excuse for everything, even the participants of the French revolution had a plausible excuse, so far as they were concerned, for keeping the quillotine busy. You see these ever increasing "Shall notes" are going to get on the ragged edge one of these times and something is going to happen.

A Salisbury Club for Salisburyans since Salisbury has reached the proportions and importance of a city, though somewhat out of

the ordinary, is nevertheless a very desirable thing, if not a necessity. Such a club should be so fashioned as to act as a balance wheel, a regulator and a systematizer. The city wants and is ready to welcome strangers, new enterprises and it wants to do things, and then it wants some things left undone. There are certain classes of citizens that are very desirable and helpful and there are those who are harmful and injurious. Quite a per cent. of our business people and residents have come here from other places and are highly esteemed, they have gone quietly about their callings and have shown themselves worthy and agreeable, but there are others who have not displayed such sensible and amiable dispositions. In fact among the latter class we find those who do not hesitate to exhibit their bad manners on all occasions. They are naggers. They don't understand why things are not done their way, why so and so is not done, and proceed to advise and urge and insist, and complain, and demand that they be listened to, and fawn, praise, wheedle and flatter if the severer attitude is thought unlikely to be as fruitful. Salisburyans have been very patient and long suffering and we would not have them lose their poise and good manners, but self-respect and self-preservation are different matters. When a stranger enters the home, the head of the house does not relinquish his authority and retreat to the cellar to sulk. The stranger is cordially welcomed, is bade to be at ease, made comfortable and sometimes given more attention than regular members of the household, but this is hospitality and should not be mistaken for license, for soon all will share alike. But should the guest, a probationer, get bossy and dictatorial he is not long in finding that he is persona non grata, if he doesn't get the boot. This being the accepted custom in family matters, why is it less worthy of emulation in city affairs, the larger circle in which all have interests alike? Why should there not be a head, a Salisbury Club, to hold the reins and perform such duties as are agreed upon?

Salisburyans have plenty of self-respect and civic pride and ability, but a unity of purpose is lacking and consequently many valuable opportunities for self-help are lost or are allowed to be confiscated by others. Salisbury and Rowan County have citizens in every state in the union and in foreign lands, and they are making good, but seem not to be appreciated at home, or have not been sufficiently encouraged to stay here. THE WATCHMAN insists that this is a mistake. Our young men and young women should be encouraged, given the preference in every instance, to stay and those who have left to return and lend their brain and brawn to the bettering and upbuilding of our home city, home county and State, and to build it as we want it done. Let's get together and aid those who are here and reach out as opportunity offers and bring the wanderers home.

CHARCOAL FOR SWINE

One of Cheapest and Best Preventive of Diseases.

Missouri Writer Gives in Detail His Method of Using Timber Covered With Iron Covers to Secure Slow Burning of Heap.

Charcoal is one of the cheapest of disease preventives that can be fed to hogs. It is especially valuable in winter, whether the animals are in the fattening pens or in the woods lot. Charcoal can be bought, but this takes away its cheapness. It can be burned on the farm, and the burning takes but very little time or labor. Green or dry timber, corn cobs or heavy brush can be turned into charcoal.

The method I have used for a good many years is very simple. Along in the fall and winter, when I need more charcoal for the hogs, I dig a trench somewhere between 8 and 10 feet in length. I make it about three feet wide and about as deep as it is wide, says a Missouri writer in the Farm Progress. If possible, I burn the charcoal in the woods lot near the timber that I am using, so this saves the time and trouble of hauling the wood.

I pile the trench full of wood, putting in enough dry timber to start it blazing well. Arrange the timber so you can start the fire near the center of the trench and at the bottom of the heap, so the fire will spread upwards and to either side through the logs. Let it blaze pretty strongly, and allow enough headway to reach all parts of the heap. I want every stick in the pile to be ablaze before I proceed with the next step. I use big sheets of iron to cover over the trench after it is thoroughly ablaze. Several years ago I picked up three or four old scraper bottoms, thick, heavy iron plates about forty-eight inches in width. I use these to cover the trench, laying them edge to edge, and stopping the places where they overlap, with wet clay. This keeps all the heat in, and the process of slow burning can go on underneath them. A little gaseous smoke and some of the heat escapes, but most of it remains under the plates.

I let this iron-lidded pit stand for a day or two before removing the plates. I hardly ever fail to find about a wagon-bed full of fine charcoal when I open it. The use of the sheet iron plates seems to smother the fire just enough to keep it from burning so freely as to destroy all the wood fiber, and yet gives it enough leeway to permit a slow combustion. Of course, if the pit is opened too soon the blaze will leap up again, and all the work will be for nothing.

In turning corn cobs into charcoal I follow about the same method as when turning timber into coals. They are placed in the pit, started to blazing, and then checked by being sealed up under the sheet iron. They char in about the same time as timber.

As a mineral element in hog rations charcoal is hard to beat. It is especially valuable in stimulating the appetite, and in freeing the intestinal tracts of the animals from various disturbances.

CARING FOR YOUNG ALFALFA

Practice of Pasturing Field in Fall and Winter is Harmful to Young and Old Plants.

(By O. O. CHURCHILL, Oklahoma Agricultural College.)
Many people, on account of shortage of pasture and to save feed, pasture their alfalfa during the fall and winter. This practice is harmful to all alfalfa, whether it is young or old. No doubt it reduces the yields the following season, although the reduction may be very slight if conditions are favorable. With the young alfalfa the practice is very harmful. It reduces the vigor of the plant, reduces the yield very materially the following years, and frequently kills out some of the young plants at a time when they are not very well developed. Fall seeded alfalfa should never be pas-

BARACAS TO MEET IN CHINA GROVE.

The Baraca Band will be present and a Good Program has Been Arranged.

The Salisbury-Spencer Baraca Union will hold its first quarterly meeting for 1914 with the China Grove Methodist Church, Rev. H. H. Robbins, pastor, next Sunday, 25th. The Baracas have decided to take in the whole county in their work and will hereafter meet in any part of the county where it may seem best, and it is probable that the name will be changed to the Rowan County Baraca Union. The order has a strong Baraca class in the Methodist Church at China Grove and arrangements are being made for a large and enthusiastic meeting.

The Baraca Band under the leadership of J. W. Protter, State President E. Walter Tatam and quite a number of others from Salisbury and Spencer will go down and take part in the meeting. The program so far arranged is as follows:
Opening hymn, choir.
Devotions conducted by Rev. H. H. Robbins.
Song, choir.
"A Wheel in a Wheel," P. S. Carlton.
Music, the Baraca Band.
My Impression of Baraca Work, D. R. Shaffer.
Music, the Baraca Band.
Has the Baraca Club as a Real Place in a Modern Sunday School, Dr. O. M. Van Poole.
Song, chorus.
Five minute talks, Messrs. E. W. Tatam, A. B. Sleely and others.
Reports from the classes.
Admission of new classes in the union.
Song, choir.
Benediction.

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Magnerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brittain, and Henry N. Fairley, of Monroe, in St. John's E. L. Church last Wednesday evening was an inspiring affair. The church was beautifully decorated and a large audience witnessed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, E. B. Brittain, at whose home following the wedding a reception was held and delicious refreshments were served. The happy couple left on train No. 48 for Monroe where they will make their future home. Mrs. Fairley is a charming young woman and has many friends here who wish her much joy in life.

The marriage of Miss Mary M. Lindsay, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Edwin M. Hoffman, of South Dakota, secretary of the Boys' Community Work in Salisbury, took place at the home of the bride's parents Saturday. After their marriage the couple went to South Dakota to visit the parents of the groom, from there they will attend a Y. M. C. A. workers' conference in Chicago and will then come to Salisbury. They will board with Mrs. W. G. Watson.

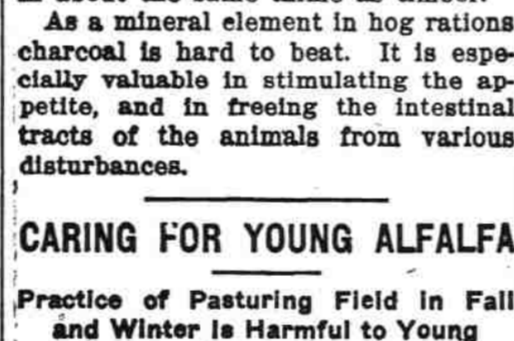
COUGH TWO YEARS OLD

Yields to Vinol. Read Why.
Strong vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitality low that colds and coughs get a foothold. Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your run down condition again? Mrs. A. M. McGee of Waycross, Ga., says: "I had a chronic cold and cough which kept me awake nights for two years and I felt tired all the time. Vinol cured my cough and I feel stronger in every way."

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Logansport, Ind. — "My baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so I could not stand on my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but this I refused. I told my husband to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I would try it before I would submit to any operation. I did so and I improved right along. I am now doing all my work and feeling fine."



"I hope other suffering women will try your Compound. I will recommend it to all I know." — Mrs. D. NIEL D. B. DAVIS, 110 Franklin St., Logansport, Ind.
Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women, it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?
If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller & Son.
Bacon, sides per lb., 15 to 17.
" shoulders, per lb., 15 to 16.
" hams, per lb., 20 to 22.
" round, per lb., 15 to 17.
Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 25.
Chickens, per lb., 10 to 12.
Ducks, 20 to 30.
Guinea, 25 to 30.
Eggs, per doz., 23 to 30.
Corn, per bushel, 90c. to 1.00.
Flour, straight, per sac, \$2.40 to \$2.50.
" pat, \$2.75 to 3.00.
Hay, per hundred lbs., 75c. average.
Honey, per lb., 18 to 20.
Lard, N. C., per lb., 12 to 14.
Meal, bolted, per bu., 1.10.
Oats, per bu., 53 to 55.
Potatoes, Irish, per bu., 85 to 90.
Wheat, per bush., 1.08 to \$1.10.
Onions, 75 to 90.
Rye, per bushel, \$1.15.
Turkeys 15c per lb.
Geese, 12c per lb.

Companions for Children.
A few choice lambs make suitable farm companions for the children.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.
For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing so equal as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

Special Values to be found at BELK-HARRY CO.'S

The Store That Sells for Cash and For Less.

6 1/2 SHEETING 5c.
40-inch Sheeting, nice and smooth worth 6c, for..... 5c
Best 3-A Sheeting, regular 10c grade, for..... 7 1-2c
DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.
38c Serges, half wool, 32 inch wide, in black and colors, our special price..... 25c
50c Serges 36 inches wide, black and colors for..... 39c
75c Black Panama, 50-inch wide for..... 59c

FORD AUTOMOBILES



Roadster \$570.00. Touring Car \$550.00. Full Equipment F. O. B. Detroit.

STRONG AND LIGHT—that is the story of Ford efficiency. The Ford has the versatility of a goat and can negotiate any road where it is possible to drive a four-wheeled vehicle. A Ford will give more service on less cost than any other machine on the market. We make this statement without fear of successful contradiction. We urge upon all those contemplating the purchase of an automobile the coming season, to come in and let us enter your order for a Ford, so you will not be disappointed when you want delivery. Do it now.

The Rouzer Garage Co.

SALISBURY, N. C.

MOTHERS

You want the best then call for

Preparation for

Colds, Croup and

Pneumonia

Every Bottle Guaranteed at all First-class Stores.

GO TO Brittain & Campbell's for all kind Dry Goods

ARE YOU A WOMAN?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him

PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Silver Plate that Wears

ROGERS BROS. & CO.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS